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PAY CUTS ARE URGED IN BILL

Substitute Revision Measure Would Reduce Some Classes By 40 Per Cent.

OTHER CHANGES RUMORED

Complete Details Being Withheld Pending Conferences With Steering Committee.

Sweeping reductions in the number of classes of Government positions—which will reduce very materially the maximum salaries of Federal employees in wholesale numbers—are recommended in the new reclassification bill that will be offered as a substitute for the Jones bill now before the Senate.

Officials here believe that in spite of the terms of the bill there will be little or no decrease in the total Government payroll.

Opposition to the reclassification bill in Congress, it is believed, is likely to defeat all major decreases in salary.

PLAN 40 PER CENT CUT.

Announcement that the number of classes originally found to be 2,000 will be reduced by at least 40 per cent was made today upon the completion of the new bill, which is now in the hands of Congressman Lehbach, chairman of the Committee on Civil Service and Reimbursement of the House.

This is the first intimation of such drastic changes in the reclassification recommendations. It was announced that the bill provides other recommendations for changes in the reclassification of Federal employees, less drastic in nature, but nevertheless affecting the status of large numbers of employees.

Owing to the fact that the bill may be changed to meet the plans of the steering committee, with which Congressman Lehbach is now conferring, further details of the new bill are being withheld for the present.

The plans of the steering committee, it was said, have not been made public, and it is possible many changes will be made in the recommendations before the bill is whittled into final shape.

MEANS MINIMUM PAY.

It is not possible to estimate the number of employees who proposed reductions will affect, but a cut of at least 40 per cent in the number of classes of positions means a resulting reduction in the range of salaries from minimum to maximum.

Announcement was made that the bill is a compromise between those holding technical positions more than any others.

When the Reclassification Commission and experts who have been preparing the data upon which the new bill is based classified the positions under the Government service, it was found that there were approximately 2,000.

For reasons of economy and flexibility it was decided to make a sweeping reduction.

The salary schedule as originally planned has been reduced in like number to conform with the cut in positions.

WILL ASK READJUSTMENT.

Government employees were aroused today when the proposed changes in the salary schedule became known. Attempts will be made to get a readjustment when the bill is taken up in committee.

The new bill practically was completed Saturday. It is the result of a series of conferences between experts called in by the Reclassification Commission and the Bureau of Efficiency, which is the work by the National Federation of Federal Employees.

KNIVES AND SPOONS FATAL FOR ACTRESS

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Miss Margaret Shayne, twenty-seven, an actress and a niece of De Wolf Hopper, died in the Hudson River State Hospital, as a result of eating knives and spoons.

Miss Shayne had been confined to the hospital for three years. Her death followed an operation for the removal of the tumor. Recently she was taken seriously ill and her case was diagnosed as peritonitis, but when the operation was performed the silver was found.

The physicians said they had been swallowed about two months.

Two nine-inch knives and three spoons, all bearing the Hudson River State Hospital mark, were found in her stomach. The operation was successful, but in cases of insanity it was stated that patients are more apt to have a serious reaction than sane persons, and that such a reaction was the cause of death.

Miss Shayne, who was a prominent actress, appeared in "The Lion and the Mouse."

Vanderlip Asserts U. S. Will Deal With Soviet; Lenin Warns England

Financier Confident America Will Legalize Huge Business Deal With "Reds."

By FORBES W. FAIRBAIRN, Universal Service.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—"A bill authorizing the resumption of American trade with Russia is assured of passage in the Republican Congress in December, if necessary over President Wilson's veto."

EXPECTS U. S. APPROVAL.

"It is absurd to think that I would undertake such a gigantic undertaking and that the capitalistic group behind me, which includes E. L. Doheny, the oil magnate, would be interested unless it has the assurance of favorable action by the American Government."

Thus Washington D. Vanderlip, whose activities have been watched by several countries, answered the criticisms of his Russian trade territorial concessions in an interview at the Carlton Hotel. He was quickly amused over the suspicious attitude of the majority of the British and Swedish press.

TRADING TO START SOON.

Mr. Vanderlip, who is acting on behalf of purely Pacific coast capital, declared he would show authentic contracts when he arrived in America covering enormous projects, in which the Vanderlip syndicate will act as fiscal agents, and that trade undoubtedly—barring unforeseen obstacles—will begin early in the new year. He said:

"It is the biggest deal in world history. It absolutely will be backed by the whole authority of the Russian Government. Lenin himself is sponsoring it."

"For our part we have got more than sufficient capital to exploit the territorial concessions in the peninsula of Kamchatka and the seaboard which contain probably the world's greatest undeveloped coal and oil deposits with the fishing off coast equal to that of Alaska."

Mr. Vanderlip denied he had said he had the backing of President-elect Harding or that he undertook his mission to Russia in behalf of the President-elect, but he emphasized again his positiveness that Congress would reopen the Russian trade to Americans. He said:

"Russia is glad that the United States is to have a Republic administration. Russia thinks America is the only friend in the world and she is anxious immediately to resume relations."

"For that matter, Americans are (Continued on Page 2, Column 2.)"

Turns Down \$1,000,000 For Job as Mechanic

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., Nov. 22.—Spurned—one million dollars; motives—idealistic.

Charles Garland, direct descendant of Tudor kings, and son of the late Charles A. Garland, Bay State multimillionaire, today let it be known he has declined to accept his share of the vast estate of his father.

"I did nothing to earn it," he says.

Instead he will turn to manual labor—automobile mechanic—for the support of himself, wife, and infant daughter.

Explaining why he spurns the \$1,000,000 gift, the "intense individualist" who has bewildered the administrators of the estate, said:

"I did nothing to earn the money. I was not even given an opportunity to decide whether I needed it. It is more than any man needs. It might be doing poor people a lot of good instead of accumulating to no purpose."

"I do not believe in private property. It takes all the meaning out of life."

"Distribution should not be fixed by law."

"A man is entitled only to what he needs."

"How hollow is that thing the world calls wealth."

"Therefore, I shall refuse the bequest of my father."

Young Garland spent two years at Eton College, England; three years at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.; and one year at Harvard. He left at the end of his freshman year, June, 1910, to marry Miss May Wrenn, of Dedham, who shares his views concerning wealth.

"I am not a Socialist; I am an intense individualist," said Garland.

EIGHT PEOPLE KILLED IN BOLOGNA RIOTING

ROME, Nov. 22.—Eight persons were killed and sixty-four wounded in rioting at Bologna, said a dispatch from that city today. Three bombs were exploded during a meeting of the municipal council.

A battle with revolvers raged in the streets for several hours.

Emma Goldman, "Fed Up" On Sovietism, Begs to Return to America

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Emma Goldman, deported from the United States aboard the "Soviet Ark" Buffalo, is fed up on Soviet Russia. "For God's sake take me back to America," she exclaimed to Washington D. Vanderlip, who met her in Moscow.

Mr. Vanderlip today said Miss Goldman was intensely unhappy. She is writing a history of the Russian revolution.

DANIELS SUED BY CABLE CO.

Western Union Seeks Injunction To Permit Laying of Line in Florida.

Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, was named defendant in a suit filed in the District Supreme Court today by the Western Union Telegraph Company, which asks for an injunction to prevent the former from interfering with the construction of a cable line between Miami and Miami Beach, Fla.

MAY LOSE \$100,000.

The telegraph company also requests the court that the Secretary of the Navy be directed to instruct his subordinates to cease from threatening to destroy the cable, if already constructed and laid.

It is declared by the company that the cable which is now being laid is in the nature of a replacement of an existing line which has been in operation since 1899 and is a distinct and separate enterprise from the so-called Barbados cable, the laying of which was prevented last spring by a United States warship which was sent to the scene of operations for that purpose.

The court is informed that \$100,000 has already been spent in the work in question and that this outlay of money will go for nothing unless an injunction is granted as prayed for.

The telegraph company, represented by Attorney Paul E. Leah, declares that it has the right to construct the cable mentioned in the petition under the authority of the act of Congress of 1896 and also under a permit issued by the Secretary of War granted under the act of Congress after the company's plans had been approved by the Secretary of War.

LEGALITY IS URGED.

The court is also told that the line between the States was destroyed in 1917 to permit of the dredging and clearing of the bay.

When the time came to connect the lines between the sides of the two draughts, the cable was destroyed and the company to stop, although the War Department had approved the plans then being carried out.

The court is advised that when Secretary Baker's permit to proceed with the work was shown to the naval officer in charge it had no effect on the latter. The company was advised that the work would not be permitted to proceed until orders to that effect had been received from Washington.

Secretary Daniels, it is alleged, upheld the action of the naval commander, the plaintiff declares, which also claims that the company will suffer irreparable damages unless Secretary Daniels be enjoined from interfering with the work as stated.

MAN SACRIFICES LIFE TO PROTECT CHILDREN

BALTIMORE, Nov. 22.—Trying to protect children from a broken electric light wire, Edwin H. Dove was killed shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday at Pratt and Shroeder streets.

Dove was killed when he was witness the accident, when he grasped the wire as it fell broken into the street. The heavily charged cable dropped, spluttering at the broken end, with a flash of light and a burst of fire.

In the midst of a group of children in the street.

Dove grasped the wire evidently believing the insulation would protect him.

Dove, who was thirty years old, leaves a widow and three children.

DENIES RECALL OF N. Y. PROHIBITION CHIEF

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Williams today authorized the statement that he had not recalled Frank J. Boyd, prohibition director of the New York district, and stated that Boyd had not resigned.

Williams said he had no changes in the personnel of the New York prohibition forces, although other officials here express a belief that Boyd may be transferred to another post.

At hotel, theater or restaurant, wherever music is played, request the newest hit—"GARDENS"—Society For Deaf-Blind.

League Envoys Prove War's Lessons Wasted; Will Interpret Article X

Countries in Conclave Show Same Old Greed, Each Only for Self.

By C. F. BERTELLI, International News Service.

GENEVA, Nov. 22.—Five years of the bloodiest fighting in history, with a total of twelve millions dead and seven millions maimed, and with untold suffering and universal financial ruin, apparently have not borne fruit.

GREAT LESSON IGNORED.

The great lesson of the war is not only not understood but is ignored by governments. This much is admitted even by the most staunch supporters of the League of Nations, after the first week of debates of the greatest assembly of the world's representatives in history.

Within the austere hall of the Calvinist reformation at Geneva the most acrid battle has been engaged in, for purely selfish motives, under the cloak of the universal brotherhood of man.

As one listens to the speeches by the most prominent men from all over the world, one plainly realizes that human nature has not only been unchanged by the war, but is actually now reverting to the primordial instincts of the cave man.

Each delegation has come to Geneva resolved to obtain the maximum benefit for its own country from the supposed League of Nations for peace.

EACH HAS OWN AIMS.

Great Britain fights for the world's hegemony. France wants the league turned into an instrument for the coercion of Germany in order to bring the last cent from her former enemy.

Italy is keeping in mind her necessity to import iron, wheat and coal, and she asks the members of the league to pool their own resources of raw materials.

Japan intends to become a power of the first magnitude, dictating policy to the white races, and she covets Siberia.

The smaller countries act as satellites to their chosen bigger powers and take the attitude of beggars in order to achieve their own particular ends, while Chile and Peru apparently have come to Geneva only to call each other names.

The assembly is a bee-hive of gossip and intrigue; the delegates en-

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Vatican Is Fearful Of Wave of Divorce

ROME, Nov. 22.—The tremendous increase in divorces in the United States is being viewed with deep apprehension by the Vatican.

Monsignor Bonaventura Cerretti, advisor to Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, today characterized the spread of divorce, not only in America, but elsewhere throughout the world, as "a wave which threatens to submerge and destroy not only the sanctity of family life, but the very foundation of society."

Pope Benedict XV is not contemplating any special measures at the present time against the divorce evil, but it was stated at the Vatican that "any attempt in this direction, no matter from what quarter it comes, will receive the hearty support of the Pontiff and his official family."

Rumors have been current that Pope Benedict would issue a worldwide appeal against divorce or take some other measure to combat the loosening of the marriage tie. Monsignor Cerretti, however, pointed out that "no change is contemplated at present in the decided and consistent attitude adopted by the Holy See in regard to divorce. The Roman Catholic Church has always condemned divorce and continues to combat it both from the pulpit and in various papal allocations dealing with the sanctity of marriage and family ties."

The subject has recently become a special zeal as a result of the Presidential campaign in the United States.

"That several members of the non-Catholic clergy in the United States have recently taken a firm attitude against this wave which threatens to submerge and destroy not only the sanctity of the family life but the very foundations of society."

"One of the most eloquent spokesmen for the views of the Holy See on this subject has been and continues to be Cardinal Gibbons."

"The Vatican at this time is not contemplating any intensification of its campaign in the United States against divorce because it has never changed its firm attitude in defense of the holiness of the marriage tie."

LONDON PAPER SETS 3 TO 1 AS RATIO IN REPRISALS

LONDON, Nov. 22.—"It is imperatively necessary for the government to announce plainly that for every servant of the crown treacherously murdered in Ireland two or even three Sinn Feiners shall be executed without trial," said the Globe today.

"We cannot extinguish the fires of terrorism by sprinkling rose-water upon them."

SLAIN PRIEST WAS DUE HERE

Alleged Victim of British Constabulary Prospective Witness Before Irish Commission.

The Rev. Father John Griffin, whose body, riddled with bullets, was found yesterday in a swamp in Galway, Ireland, was on his way to this city to testify before the American commission on atrocities in Ireland, when he was kidnapped by Black and Tans last week.

FEAR FOR MRS. MESWINEY.

Information received by the commission, which was sitting at the Hotel Lafayette, last Saturday, that Father Griffin had been kidnapped and his fate in doubt, caused much surprise, as the British government had assured the American investigators that their witnesses would not be molested. Much fear now is entertained for Mrs. Muriel McSwiney, widow of the martyred lord mayor of Cork, who plans to sail for Washington after tomorrow.

So grave is the apprehension following this new outrage by the British forces in Ireland that the commission here has decided to keep secret the names of Irish witnesses who have been asked to come here to testify.

Father Griffin was an eyewitness to many of the atrocities in Galway and was expected to give important testimony. Although many priests have been ill-treated by the British forces in Ireland recently Father Griffin was the first to lose his life in many years and one of the few killed since the priesthood was proscribed under penalty of hanging in Elizabethan days.

Father Griffin was a personal friend of Francis Hackett, associate editor of The New Republic, who recently visited Ireland and was kidnapped and who testified before the commission last Friday. Mr. Hackett characterized Father Griffin as "a very courageous man."

FOUND BY SEARCHING PARTY.

The body of the priest was found in a swamp by the roadside in Darna, Galway, according to Dublin dispatches. Volunteers had been searching for him since he was kidnapped. A bullet wound in his head and several in his body showed the cause of his death.

When Father Griffin was kidnapped he wore his black cassock, his clerical cap and arch overcoat. His slayers dug a shallow grave and placed the body in it. Parts of the cassock and overcoat protruding from the ground led to its discovery.

News of the murder of Father Griffin spread quickly through Galway and crowds gathered at the parish church where his body was placed, uncoffined, on the high altar. Throngs passed the bier while the roary was recited by several priests in the vestry. At masses at St. Joseph's Church, where Father Griffin was pastor, the priests omitted the regular solemn and confined themselves to a eulogy of the dead priest. The congregation was urged to pray for the repose of his soul and to pray for his murderers who, they claimed will meet their just reward.

TRELLS OF DEATH THREATS.

Father O'Meara, a priest at St. Joseph's Church, who said that Father Griffin lived said yesterday that he had received many death threats since last May and that he did not dare sleep in his own house. He said that as far as he knew, Father Griffin did not receive any threats. When Galway was pillaged by the "Black and Tans" a few weeks ago, Father Griffin engaged himself in caring for homeless and wounded townsmen.

ELEVEN DIE IN FLAMES WHICH SWEEP QUEBEC

QUEBEC, Que., Nov. 22.—At least ten persons, mostly women and children, are dead and half a dozen others, including some firemen, are dying as a result of a fire which started last night and wiped out a large section of a French settlement just outside of Quebec, causing damage estimated at more than \$500,000.

FIND PLOT TO KILL PREMIER

Debate in Parliament Over Situation Brings Suspension of Session.

33 NOW DEAD IN ERIN

LONDON, Nov. 22.—A plot to assassinate Premier Lloyd George, in connection with the new wave of Irish violence, has been discovered. The Irish office announced this afternoon. Irish office officials said that documentary evidence has been found and that the principals probably will be arrested very soon.

Normal conditions have been restored at Dublin following the bloody outbreak of assassination and reprisals on Sunday, Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, announced in the House of Commons.

Tumult broke out in the House of Commons while Sir Hamar Greenwood was making his announcement on the Irish situation. The disorder became so great that the sitting was suspended.

By EARLE C. REEVES.

International News Service.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Thirty-three persons have been killed in Ireland in the bloodiest week-end the country has ever known. Between seventy and a hundred were wounded.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, held a long conference with Premier Lloyd George to devise means of checking the terrific growth of Irish violence.

TROOPS RUSH DUBLIN.

Following the wave of assassination and reprisal violence on Sunday, Dublin was taken over by British troops. The Dublin population spent a night of terror.

Street fighting broke out between Sinn Fein volunteers and Black and Tan policemen, and many were wounded on both sides. Several Sinn Feiners were captured.

Troops surrounded Dublin, while policemen in the city made numerous raids, arresting large numbers of persons.

Threats of assassination have been made against officials of the Irish office. All of the officials are armed. A triple guard of policemen surround the Irish offices.

In addition to the attack upon British officials and officials in Dublin yesterday morning, when fourteen Sinn Fein men in the reprisal attack by Black and Tan policemen at Croke Park yesterday afternoon, when many civilians were killed and wounded. Dublin Castle today reported outbursts in the city of Ireland, where several persons were shot to death.

BLACK AND TAN RAIDS.

Constable Kearney was dangerously wounded at Newry. Subsequently Black and Tans raided the town. The telegraph wires became silent during the morning, and at noon the Irish office announced that no further details had been received of Irish outbreaks.

An earlier dispatch from Cork said that British soldiers and Black and Tans were making wholesale raids. Sinn Fein men in the reprisal attack have information that the British authorities plan to equip automobiles with poison gas projectors for the protection of military lorries from ambushes.

The body of an unidentified officer was found near Cork early today. Near Knapagh, a boy was killed by shots which were said to have been fired from a military lorry.

Outbursts of violence broke out today. British soldiers occupied Mansion House (the official residence of the lord mayor of Dublin) and several leading hotels. All non-resident British officers were recalled to the barracks at Dublin and other Irish cities.

Advices received at 1:30 this afternoon put the number of dead in Ireland since Saturday at thirty-one.

PAPERS WERE REMOVED.

Troops and Black and Tan police in armored cars surrounded the Cork city hall, Carnegie Hall, the Corn Exchange building, and all the county buildings at Cork. Search was made for public documents, but it was found that many of the official papers had been removed by unknown persons during the night.

A civilian was shot to death in Mount Joy square at midnight while on his way home.

Two corpses were picked up in Merion street. A dead man was found in a house near Croke Park. He is believed to have been killed at the park and carried to the house. There was intense military activity at Dublin throughout the night and many arrests were made. Fires broke out and there was much shooting.

The curfew regulations at Dublin have been tightened and all train service has been suspended. The mail service via Kingstown has been suspended also.

The disorders spread outside of Dublin to Drangin, where a civilian was killed.

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